

## Rassicot Farm Rules

In order to maintain safety for all people and animals at the farm, we have outlined the following farm rules and reserve the right to add, delete, and amend the rules as deemed necessary for the safe and efficient operations of the farm:

1. The farm is open from **07:00 – 22:00h** daily. If you need (or wish) to be at the farm outside of these hours, please request permission from the Farm Owner.
2. All riding and horse handling is done at your own risk! Liability waivers must be signed by all people involved in (or near) equine activities at the farm.
3. **Helmets are MANDATORY for all riders** – regardless of horse or riders' age, discipline, or training level. Safety vests are strongly encouraged.
4. See Something – Say Something!
  - Notify the Farm Owner of hazards, broken equipment, missing or damaged property, injuries or illnesses, dangerous or suspicious activities, unknown people or vehicles, etc.
5. Smoking is prohibited in and around the barn and around any straw, hay, lumber, debris, mulch, or manure pile.
6. No alcohol use will be allowed on property except with express permission of the Farm Owner.
7. No horse is to be left unattended while tied to a fence or in the cross ties.
8. Children under the age of 13 are to be under adult supervision at all times.
  - Children are not allowed to enter any stall, paddock, or pasture where any horse (other than their own) is loose unless accompanied by a competent adult.
9. Do not feed, ride, handle or medicate another owner's horse without explicit instruction from the Horse or Farm Owner.
10. Halters are to be taken off of horses when turned out into pastures or in stalls unless under special circumstances (ie: supervised introductions).
11. Any pasture or paddock changes are to be done by the Farm Owner only.
12. Clean up after yourself and your horses – poop, dirt, hair, spilled liquids, dropped treats, feed, garbage, etc.
13. Return all tack, brushes, saddles, etc. to the appropriate storage areas.
14. Close gates and stall doors.
15. Take time to check and turn off the water and lights.
16. The outdoor riding ring is considered a shared space and is to be used on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - The ring may not be reserved for lessons or training unless approved and posted by the Farm Owner.
  - Be respectful of who is using the ring (children, young horses, mare and foal, etc.) and wait to enter until it is free and/or safe to do so.
  - Be respectful when someone is waiting for the ring – try to finish up in 20 minutes or less if you are not able to share the ring.
17. Dogs owned by Boarders may be allowed on the property, subject to the Farm Owner's permission, and at the Dog Owner's Risk and Liability (legal and financial) should the dog's presence, behaviour, or action result in any damage or injury to people, other animals, equipment, or property. Dogs must be under the boarders control at all times. The Farm Owner also reserves the right to ban any dog from the property, for any reason, at their sole discretion.
18. Boarders' personal property (tack, equipment, supplies, trailers, vehicles, etc.) brought to and/or left at the farm is done so at their own risk.
  - Rassicot Farm, the owners and employees, are not responsible for any loss or damage to Boarders' personal property.

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*Initial Here to Acknowledge Receipt and Understanding and Agreement to Follow the Rules\_\_\_\_\_*